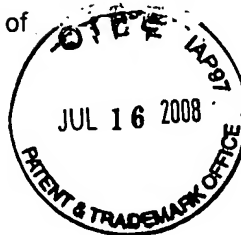


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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated April 17, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 11.

An **Appendix** including an amended Abstract follows page 13.